



**Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Athens, Greece**

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR I-130 PETITION**

**ATTENTION: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE PETITION  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

**1. The U.S. petitioner must be a resident of Greece for the petition to be accepted and filed in Greece.** We need proof of your residency in Greece for six months immediately preceding the application filing date. Examples of this proof include, but are not limited to, a passport with a six-month entry stamp, Greek residence permit, phone bills (OTE) and/or electricity bills (DEH), tax clearance reports and a letter from an employer in Greece.

**2. a) If you are a U.S. citizen by birth:** Your birth certificate or your U.S. passport.

**b) If you are a Naturalized citizen:** Your Naturalization Certificate or your U.S. passport.

**3. Supporting Documentation to submit with your Petition:**

**a) If petition is submitted on behalf of a wife or husband:**

Marriage certificate (issued by a civil, not religious, authority) or registered act of marriage. If one of the parties is under 18, Court Order for permission of the marriage is required when marriage took place in Greece.

Termination of all prior marriages. Provide a death certificate, record of annulment, or divorce decree (absolute final) issued by a public authority to show that a public record exists of the termination of all prior marriage(s).

Submit evidence of the bona fides of your marital union to cover the time period from the date of your marriage through present. Evidence that could establish an existing relationship may take many forms, including, but not limited to, proof that the intended beneficiary has been listed as the petitioner's spouse on insurance policies, property records or bank accounts or other testimony and evidence regarding your shared residence and shared experiences.

**Photographs:** Please provide one passport-style color photo of you and one passport-style color photo of your spouse. An example of the photo requirement can be found here: <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/passports/photos/photo-composition-template.html>

**G-325A:** Please submit one form for you and one for your spouse. Complete all blocks. If not applicable, enter "Not Applicable" or "N/A". You must sign your own form and your spouse must sign his/her own form.

**b) If petition is submitted by a mother on behalf of a child:**

Birth certificate of the child showing child's full name and mother's maiden name.

**c) If petition is submitted by a father on behalf of a child:**

Birth certificate of the child, marriage certificate of the parents and proof of termination of all previous marriages.

- d) **If petition is submitted on behalf of an adopted child:** Please include one copy of the adoption decree with English translation, showing that the adoption took place before the child turned 16 years old and that the child was in the legal custody of the parents for at least two (2) years, if applicable.

**If petition is submitted on behalf of a step-child:** Please submit current marriage certificate between the petition and the child's mother or father, and proof of termination of all prior marriages for both the petitioner and child's mother or father, with English translation, if applicable.

- d) **If petition is submitted on behalf of a mother:**

Petitioner's birth certificate showing mother's maiden name.

- e) **If petition is submitted on behalf of a father:**

Petitioner's birth certificate and marriage certificate of petitioner's parents.

#### **4. \$420 fee**

#### **6. IF YOU ARE A UNITED STATES CITIZEN YOU MUST FILE A SEPARATE I-130 FOR EACH ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER.**

**Translations:** Any document containing foreign language submitted to USCIS shall be accompanied by a full English language translation which the translator has certified as complete and accurate, and by the translator's certificate that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English. Originals are not required and photocopies and certified copies are acceptable.

**7. Record of Name Change:** If either you or the person you are filing is using a name other than that shown on the relevant documents, you must provide legal documents that effected the change.

**All documents should be originals or certified copies.**